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Hon. Diane Gujarati  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
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225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**BY ECF & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Re: ***United States v. Christopher Acevedo***  
**21 Cr. 162 (DG)**

Your Honor:

I write this letter to report that Mr. Acevedo's absence at yesterday's final pretrial conference was the result of a misunderstanding, not a deliberate refusal by Mr. Acevedo to appear before this Court. Mr. Acevedo understands his obligation to appear before this Court when required to do so and apologizes for his absence.

Should this Court have any additional questions, I am available at its convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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